

**REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PATENT PROSECUTION HIGHWAY (PPH) PILOT PROGRAM
BETWEEN EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE (EPO) AND THE USPTO**

Application No.:	10/580,300	Filing Date:	October 23, 2008
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Attorney Docket No.:	3968-179		

Title of the
Invention: **ANTIMICROBIAL COMPOSITE MATERIAL**

THIS REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PPH pilot program along with the required documents must be submitted via EFS-Web. Information regarding EFS-Web is available at http://www.uspto.gov/EBC/EFS_HELP.HTML.

APPLICANT HEREBY REQUESTS PARTICIPATION IN THE PATENT PROSECUTION HIGHWAY (PPH) PILOT PROGRAM AND PETITIONS TO MAKE THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION SPECIAL UNDER THE PPH PILOT PROGRAM.

The above-identified application (1) validly claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) and 37 CFR 1.55 to one or more corresponding EPO application(s) or to a PCT application that does not contain any priority claim, or (2) is a national stage entry of a PCT application that does not contain any priority claim.

The EPO/PCT application number(s) is/are: EP04797950.5
PCT/EP2004/013030

The filing date of the EPO/
PCT application(s) is/are: May 23, 2006
November 17, 2004

I. List of Required Documents:

- a. **A copy of all EPO office actions (which are relevant to patentability) in the above-identified EPO application(s) or a copy of a positive Extended European Search Report (EESR) if no EPO office actions have been issued by the EPO**
☒ Is attached.*
- b. **A copy of all claims which were determined to be patentable by EPO in the above-identified EPO application(s)**
☒ Is attached.*
- c. **(1) An information disclosure statement listing the documents cited in the EPO office actions**
☐ Is attached.
☒ Has already been filed in the above-identified U.S. application on 5/17/06 & 2/22/2010
- (2) Copies of all documents (except for U.S. patents or U.S. patent application publications)**
☐ Are attached.
☒ Have already been filed in the above-identified U.S. application on 5/17/06 & 2/22/2010

*English translations of the documents along with a statement that the English translation are accurate are also attached if the documents are not in the English language.

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II. Claims Correspondence Table:

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III. All the claims in the US application sufficiently correspond to the patentable/allowable claims in the EPO application.

IV. Payment of Fees:

The petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) as required by 37 CFR 1.102(d) must be paid via EFS-Web (using credit card, authorization to charge a deposit account, or electronic funds transfer).

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